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Held in private at Headquarters, New York, on Sunday, 19 December 2010, at 5.30 p.m.

In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 6456th meeting, held in private on 19 December 2010, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Letter dated 18 December 2010 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/646)'.

"The President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations to the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea at their request, to participate in the meeting in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation to Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The members of the Council, Mr. Pascoe, the representative of the Republic of Korea and the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea had an exchange of views."

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